PRODUCT: 863 100-pound bags of popcorn at Chicago, Ill.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta and rodent-gnawed, moldy, and decomposed popcorn kernels.

Disposition: April 17, 1947. Allen L. Book, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be converted into stock feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

12232. Adulteration of wild rice. U. S. v. 24 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 23042. Sample No. 71327.)

LIBEL FILED: May 20, 1947, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 1 and 6 and December 5 and 10, 1946, by George Kananen, from Grand Rapids, Minn.

PRODUCT: 24 80-pound bags of wild rice at Los Angeles, Calif.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was unfit for food because it contained sand.

DISPOSITION: June 25, 1947. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to the Department of Natural Resources of the State of California for use in feeding birds.

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12233. Adulteration of candy bars. U. S. v. Trudeau Candies, Inc, Oscar G. Trudeau, and Philip L. Pfeilsticker. Pleas of guilty. Imposition of sentence suspended against the corporation. Fines, defendant Trudeau, \$300, and defendant Pfeilsticker, \$150. (F. D. C. No. 23287. Sample Nos. 38556-H, 69887-H, 69888-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 1, 1947, District of Minnesota, against Trudeau Candies, Inc., a corporation, St. Paul, Minn., and Oscar G. Trudeau and Philip L. Pfeilsticker, president and secretary, respectively, of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 7 and 8, 1947, from the State of Minnesota into the States of Illinois and Michigan.

LABEL, IN PART: "Trudeau's Seven Up Candy Bar."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

Disposition: December 16, 1947. Pleas of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendants, imposition of sentence was suspended against the corporation and the defendant Trudeau was fined \$200 and the defendant Pfeilsticker was fined \$150.

12234. Adulteration of candy bars. U. S. v. Henry E. Kelly and Simon B. Farrar (Dixie Candy Co.). Pleas of guilty. Fine, \$250 each. (F. D. C. No. 23286. Sample Nos. 40490-H, 40491-H, 68209-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 16, 1947, Northern District of Texas, against Henry E. Kelly and Simon B. Farrar, partners in the firm Dixie Candy Co.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 3 and 7, 1947, from the State of Texas into the State of Missouri.

LABEL, IN PART: "Dixie Brittle."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hair fragments, insect pupae, larvae, larvae parts, and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 17, 1947. Pleas of guilty having been entered, each defendant was fined \$250.